

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3958

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an overtime compensation exemption for paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and rescue and ambulance personnel trained to provide emergency medical services and provide transport of persons receiving those services who are also trained in fire suppression services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 1998

Mr. EHRLICH (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. OVERTIME EXEMPTION FOR MEDICAL PERSON-**
2 **NEL.**

3 Section 7(k) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of
4 1938 (29 U.S.C. 207(k)) is amended by striking “any em-
5 ployee” and inserting “, any paramedic, emergency medi-
6 cal technician, and rescue and ambulance personnel
7 trained to provide emergency medical services and provide
8 transport of persons receiving those services if such para-
9 medic, technician, or personnel are also trained in fire sup-
10 pression services, have the legal authority and responsibil-
11 ity to engage in fire suppression services, and are em-
12 ployed by a municipal, county, or State emergency medical
13 service which is operated by, and under the direct control
14 and supervision of, that jurisdiction’s fire department, or
15 any employee”.

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